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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hitoshi YAMAMOTO

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Group Art Unit: 2826

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Examiner: Alexander O. Williams

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE RESPONSIVE TO DIFFERENT LEVELS OF INPUT AND OUTPUT SIGNALS AND SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM USING THE SAME (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2004 be extended by one month, i.e. from December 16, 2004 to January 16, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a) by other than a small entity, and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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